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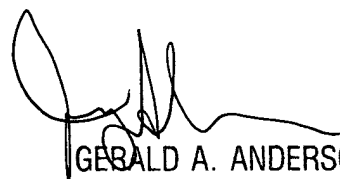| ART UNIT	PAPER
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The reply filed on 22 May 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the applicant has elected the species of Figure 5. The claims in the application include the limitation "retaining means (60)" that is not found in Figure 5. Therefore no claims read on the elected species. Please note that for the claims to read on an elected species the only the structure shown by the elected Figures and compatible Figures can be claimed. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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